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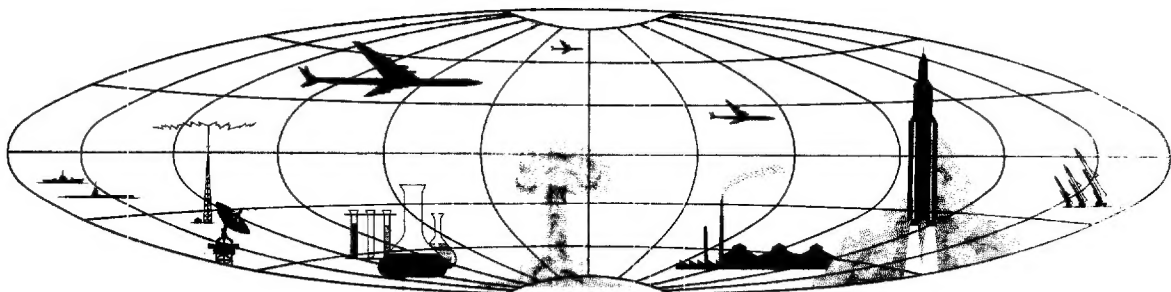


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3362, DATED 15 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

ONE REVETMENT IS EMPTY, AND ONE HAS LAUNCHER COVERED WITH CANVAS, 4 CONTAIN LAUNCHERS BUT MISSILES CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 OF THEM CANVAS-COVERED, ARE IN HOLD AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER IN VEHICLE PARK AREA, 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA, AND ONE FRUIT SET RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

AREA CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, FRUIT SET RADAR AND
ASSOCIATED CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT, 15 VEHICLES, 4
LARGE, AND ONE MEDIUM TENTS, AND 2 BUILDINGS.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. THREE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS. FRUIT SET
UNCOVERED. VANS UNDER CANVAS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES) AND
NET-COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE. NO TRANSPORTERS
OBSERVED.

25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE APPEARS TO HAVE 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH
LAUNCHERS. GUIDANCE RADAR AND MISSILE-HOLD
REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED BUT OBLIQUITY AND SHADOW
PRECLUDE COUNT OR FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE INCLUDES 2 PROBABLE MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES, APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES, 5 LARGE SQUAD TENTS, ONE MEDIUM GP TENT, AND 2 PYRAMIDAL TENTS.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE INCLUDES ONE LAUNCHER WITH PROBABLE MISSILE, ONE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 WITH CRUISE-MISSILES), 7 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 8 MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED. AT LEAST 4 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT UNDER TREES ADJACENT TO CLEARED AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 20 FISHBED, AND ONE LIAISON.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FISHBED, 10 B-26, 15 FAGOT/FRESCO,
3 CAB, ONE CRATE, 3 LIAISON, 4 UNIDENTIFIED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, 3 CRATE,
3 C-54, 3 CONSTELLATIONS, 4 C-46, 6 LIAISON, AND
ONE TU-114.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 7 COLT, 2 FAGOT, 29 LIAISON,
AND 4 ZLIN TRENER.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 40 HOUND, 13 HARE, ONE CAB, ONE CRATE
MINUS TAIL ASSEMBLY, 3 HELICOPTER FUSELAGES. NUMEROUS
VEHICLES AND SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
FOUR FA PIECES ON RUNWAY, 4 TRUCKS ON RUNWAY, 10
VEHICLES PARKED ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST END OF RUNWAY,
18 LOWBOY TRAILERS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY, 9 VEHICLES
ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY AND 18 TRUCKS ON NORTH SIDE
OF RUNWAY.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.
ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA POSITION ON SE SIDE OF
N/S RUNWAY. NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND AW POSITIONS
LOCATED AROUND SOUTH END OF FIELD.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG,
AND 2 PF.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, 4 PT, ONE PC, 4
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABLEA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 PATROL CRAFT AND NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS.
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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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VESSELS -- ONE SMALL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D
VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D
VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AND ONE SMALL TANKER AT DOCK,
ONE FREIGHTER IN HARBOR. NO UNUSUAL MILITARY
ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT NOTED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D
VESSELS -- 28 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING ONE AT ANCHOR IN
HARBOR WITH EXTENSIVE UNIDENTIFIED DECK CARGO), 9
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 3 TANKERS (ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM,
AND ONE SMALL), 6 PT BOATS, 2 PF, ONE PC, ONE
PASSENGER, ONE SCHOONER, AND NUMEROUS SMALLER CRAFT
AND BARGES.
NO NEW MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

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VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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-COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

AREA CONTAINS 17 VANS AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

MAIN AREA CONTAINS 4 LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT,
AND 5 TRUCKS. NO OTHER CHANGE

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE BUNKERS COMPLETE, 3 COVERED, 2 PARTIALLY
COVERED, AND 2 BUNKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SEVEN
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

AT LEAST 28 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 25 VEHICLES
OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AREA 500 YDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY CONTAINS
APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.
AREA 1,000 YDS SSW -- NO APPARENT CHANGE

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AREA 1,500 YDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 70
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

AREA 1,500 YDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

AREA 2,500 YDS SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE

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AREA 3,500 YDS SOUTH -- NO APPARENT CHANGE

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LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES, 30 LARGE AND 40 SMALL
TENTS. TWENTY-THREE VEHICLES AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED
OBJECTS OBSERVED .5 NM WEST.

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS.
AREA 50 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W

IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY NOTED DEFENSES AND LOCATED
12 NM SE OF LANDING BEACH AT 21-55N 080-16W ON
ROUTE 4-36, THERE IS A MILITARY AREA CONTAINING 5
REVERTED BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, FIRING RANGE, AND
4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND
AW POSITIONS SURROUND THE BUILDING AREA.

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GUANABO, MILITARY AREA 2310N 08203W

4 NM EAST OF GUANABO.
CONSISTS OF 2 AREAS -- FIRST AREA CONTAINS 9 BUILDINGS
OF VARIOUS SIZES, APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, AND,
IMMEDIATELY WEST, 4 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES AND 6
CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS.
SECOND AREA CONTAINS 4 LONG BUILDINGS, 2 SMALLER
BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION). AN ATTEMPT HAS
BEEN MADE TO CONCEAL THE LARGER BUILDINGS WITH
NETTING. A CLEARED, ROAD-SERVED PARKING AREA BORDERS
DENSE WOODS. TRACKS LEAD FROM PARKING AREA INTO
WOODS. THERE ARE GATES ON THE ROADS SERVING THE AREA
AND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING SURROUNDING THE WHOLE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDA MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

.5 NM EAST OF CAMPO FLORIDA.
AT LEAST 15 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS,
6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, NUMEROUS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OUTDOOR
THEATER OBSERVED.
FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LONG BUILDING, 7 SHORTER
BUILDINGS (ONE WITHOUT ROOF), ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING
WITH LARGER BUILDING ADJACENT.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO MILITARY AREA 2308N 02310W

SOUTH EDGE OF BAJURAYABO.
AREA CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS, 8 TENTS, 6 FA PIECES
AND 16 VEHICLES.

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GUANABACOA AREA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

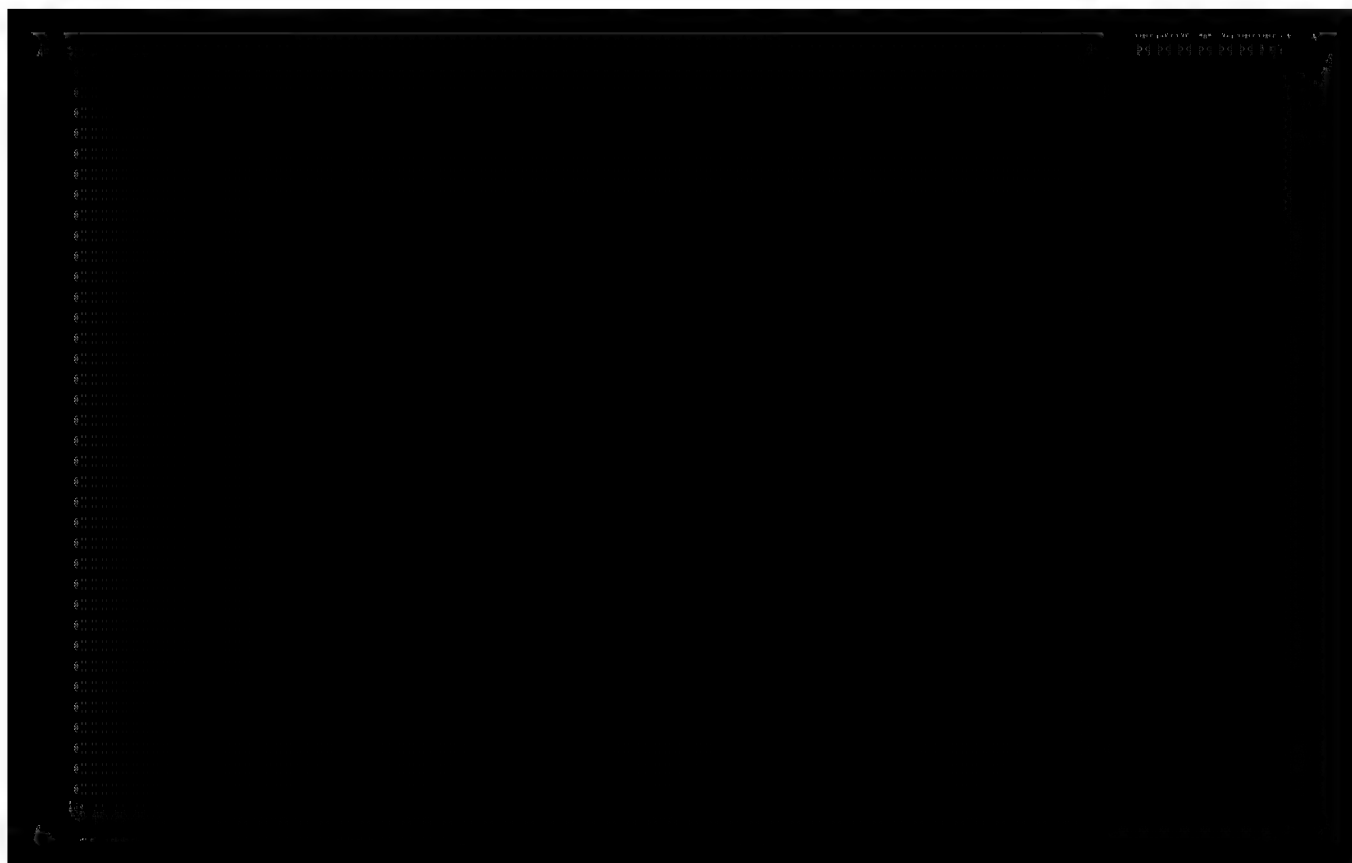
2.8 NM EAST OF GUANABACOA.
TWO AREAS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE ABANDONED QUARRIES.
EASTERNMOST AREA CONTAINS 5 LARGE BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE
AND ONE SMALLER TENTS, 18 FA PIECES, AND 22 TRUCKS.
SECURITY GATE AT WESTERN END ACCESS ROAD. SIX LARGE
BUILDINGS, 5 LARGE TENTS OUTSIDE THE AREA. 500 YARDS
SE OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE 15 FA PIECES AND 15 PRIME
MOVERS.
THREE-QUARTERS OF A NM WEST IS THE SECOND AREA
CONTAINING 13 LARGE AND 10 SMALLER BUILDINGS,
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF
UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3362 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79
DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF
83 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE —

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2257N 08239W
2243N 08001W
2257N 08236W
2146N 07958W
2257N 08317W
2156N 08019W
2251N 08248W
2258N 08311W
2256N 08252W
2029N 07559W



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SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --


SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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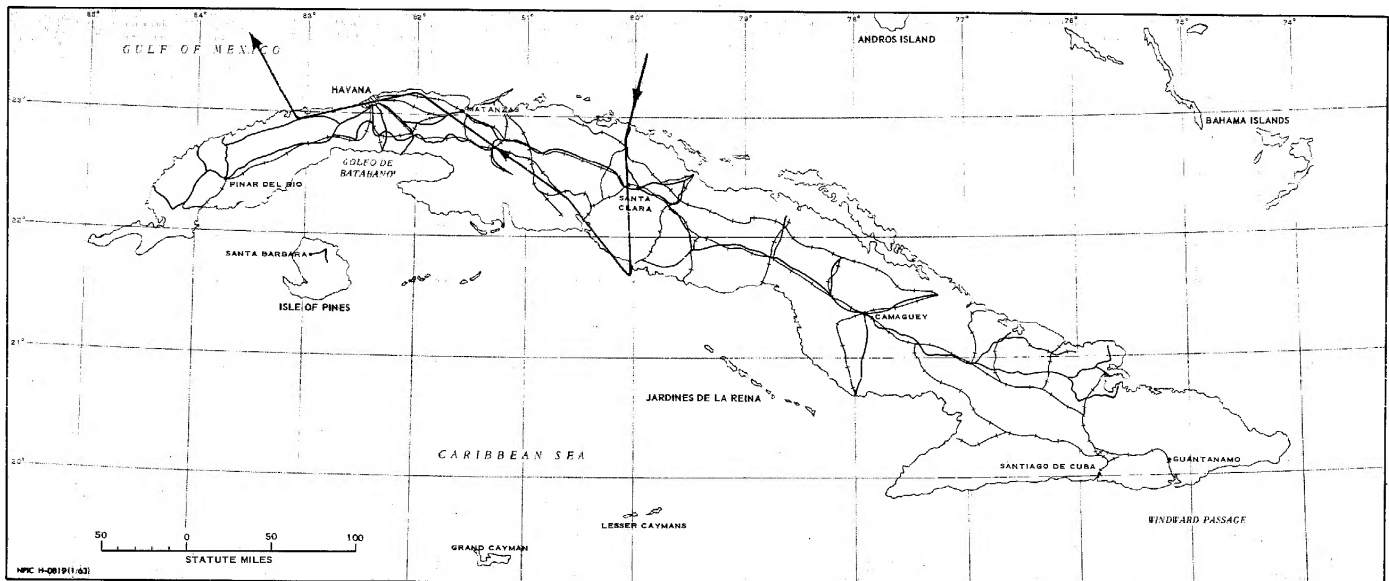
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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W 

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